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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6935

BILL NUMBER: SB 359

DATE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2002

SUBJECT: Public Officers Compensation Commission.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Public Officers Compensation Commission to make recommendations to the General Assembly for suitable salaries for public officials.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates the Public Officers Compensation Commission to determine and recommend the salaries of elected state-wide public officials and judges to the Legislative Council and Budget Committee by September 1 of even-numbered years (However, the first recommendation would be required by December 31, 2002). The Commission would have nine members who are neither public officers nor public employees. They would be appointed as follows: two members appointed by the Speaker of the House; two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; two members appointed by the Governor; two members appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana; and one member appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Commission would be required to meet at least two times in each odd-numbered year, however, it could meet more frequently, if necessary. Members of the Commission would receive a per diem and be covered for travel expenses. The bill authorizes the Commission to contract with consultants. The Legislative Services Agency would staff the Commission with assistance from the State Personnel Department and the Indiana Judicial Center, if necessary. The bill appropriates to the Legislative Services Agency the funds necessary for the operation of the Commission.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency; State Personnel Department; Indiana Judicial Center.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: